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NORTH PLATTE, . . NEBRASKA

MORE AND BETTER FARMERS. The way to cheapen food is pointed out by the head of the bureau of soils in the department of agriculture, but it is not a road by which we shall arrive at our destination next year or the year after, and ten years hence there will be more of us, the demand for food will be greater, and even with increased supplies there may be no real decrease in prices, says the Philadelphia Record. The crops of the present year have had some little effect upon prices. The abundant supplies of corn, oats and hay should reduce prices of all sorts of meats until another harvest season, but these mitigations of prices are temporary. The persisting fact is that the increase in the number of farmers, the increase in the area of tilled land and the increase in production are not keeping pace with the growth of the popula-With all the infinite variety of ing the pace of mechanical improvements. The country needs more farmers, and it needs more scientific methods of cultivation. Farming is improving, but practical agriculture falls very far short of possible agriculture. We need not expect to see the theoretically possible ever attended over farming for the last 15 years ought ly to keep in the country the young men who are etill crowding into cittes looking for wages of two dollars a day, and with all the scientific agricultural knowledge that we possess the yield per acre ought to be much treater than it is.

"Why," asks the clever painter of butdoor life, Adam Albright, denouncdoes the law permit a man to rent the landscape?" That is a new turn to the old thought, says the Boston Post. The owner of a field believes that he has a perfect right to authorize an adwertising company to disfigure its beauty with a hideous row of billboards, and so he has, legally. Yet he is maintaining a nuisance as truly as the man who permits an evil smell or foul water on his premises. Some day God's out-of-doors will be freed among other things to dine in the lobfrom the curse of these nuisances to parks already. The world is coming to regard the value of beauty as next to that of virtue and orderli-

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture estimates. from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, that the total production of cotton in the United States for the season 1912-13 profit. will amount to 6,612,335,000 pounds (not including linters), equivalent to 13,820,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight. Last year's crop, according to the census bureau report, was 15,-692,701 bales. The average annual crop for the five years 1906-10 was 11,874,270 bales.

Chicago waiters have a clubhouse in which there is a library of 2,000 vol- two years after we had opened. One umes of the best authors, all bought day the representative of a taxicab with champagne corks, which the company came to us and offered to members pick up and sell for \$3.50 a pay a liberal yearly rental if we would thousand. As the club is nine years give over that section of the street old, it is possible to figure out, in a way, the extent of Chicago's induigence in champagne.

Since the instructive exhibit on tuberculosis which drew large crowds, eager to obtain information about the white plague, this mode of impressing lessons on prevention of disease has become popular. Not only does it enlist the interest of inquiring minds, but a more fundamentally important result is that the graphic demonstration by diagrams, figures and epigrammatic statements of facts arouses in the average visitor a desirt to learn and to participate in the movement, says the New York Sun. The people who have thronged the halls of the City college which has been generously offered by Dr. Finley to the national committee for mental hygiene, attest to the deep interest in the exhibit of U-is committee.

The 14-inch cannon which bursts at the test seems a concrete example of the old couplet: "If so soon I am done for, I wonder what I was begun for." But it is more judicious for it to burst on the testing ground than in action-If it was ever to get into action.

Wealthy and fashionable women in Boston have formed an association to discourage cruetty to animals in the cause of fashion. They have renounce ed meat as a diet, and given up the the mausoleum of the Arnaud Palvagwearing of furs and feathers, which are procured at the cost of suffering to the fur-bearing animals and to birds. They may not establish a large following, but that they are in earnest is proved by the sacrifices made, which are particularly hard for well-dressed women to initiate.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE "WHITE WAY" GRAFT

Huge Profits Made in Broadway's Glittering Restaurants.

Revelation of a New York Steward-Asserta Patrons Don't Believe They Are Getting the Best Unless They Are Overcharged.

New York.-Walking up Broadway the other day, my companion pointed to one of the big gaudy restaurants on Long Acre square, wagged his head and said:

don't see how those restaurant fellows make any money. Take that place,"-pointing again-"the rent must be enormous, and think of what he must have to pay for the service. waiters, coat boys and that sort of thing. People say his prices are high, but you can bet they're not high enough to keep him out of deep wa-

Foolish friend! His is the popular view of the restaurant business. As a matter of fact, the prices charged farm implements and the hundreds of by the restaurant he designated are agricultural colleges and experiment | high enough to permit the proprietor stations, the quality of agriculture is to keep two motor cars, which transnot improving at anything approach- lated into dollars means that his income must be about \$50,000 a year, says a writer. And it is to show how such incomes are possible, how the restauranteurs manipulate their scales in prices and service that I am writing this article. Were I to tell you my name it would mean nothing to you. Were I to tell you the restaurant whose steward I have been for a wide area, but the prosperity of years you would recognize it instant-

> Broadly, the first of the facts I have to present is that on every dish the successful restauranteur sells he makes a profit of from 75 to 300 per

The second is that the item of service, the common excuse for his high prices, does not cost him one cent. instead it is a source of revenue.

But before I take up these two broad divisions let us see why it is ing the biliboards of Chicago, "why that such restaurants are possible. As you know, there are more gaudy restaurants in New York than in any city of the world except Paris. The New York restaurant is decidedly an institution. Its reputation has spread throughout the country, which I believe to be one of the strongest reasons for its success financially.

"In nearly every village, town and city," they declared, "are men and women, especially women, who hope some day to go to New York and ster palaces, where they may watch the eye. We have begun to free our the crowd, its dress, its actions and manners.

Suppose that the dinner hour is at hand and you go to one of the lobster palaces. Imagine I am beside you dissecting the menu card item by item. Beginning at the top, we see the

words hors d'oeuvres, and we learn that for 69 cents we may get a special individual portion. As steward I know that the dish does not cost 20 cents. My employ-

er sells it for 60, making 300 per cent And now let me show you how the element of service instead of being an expense that eats up the profits on food is a source of revenue that swells them. Let us begin with the head carriage starter. He opens the he pays the proprietor several hun- ciation of Texas, said.

dred dollars a year for the privilege

of doing this. This is an incident that occurred' just outside of the restaurant to his taxicabs exclusively. An agreement was reached, so you see we received an income from the street that is supposed to belong to the city and the taxpayer.

The hat and coat and wash rooms are another source of income. About the same time that the deal was made with the taxicab company a man came along with a proposition to pay us \$3,000 a year for our coatroom and washroom privileges.

Two years later we found that the trust was collecting about \$40,000 m year from tips received by its boys. The waiters, contrary to generaal opinion, do not cost us a penny.

And there it is-the crowd Listen to what my employer once told me. "Certainly our prices are robbery," he grinned, when I wondered how he dared charge so. "If I didn't charge heavily I wouldn't get the crowd. They'd think I was falling and cutting prices to save myself. They'd quit this place as rats leave a sinking

MIRACLE CURE IS REPORTED

Kerchief Which Touched the Virgin's Statue Said to Have Healed Paralytic Girl.

Beziers, France.-Great excitement has been caused in the Beziers region association takes out 10 per cent of of harmful insects upon which the by the report of a miracle. A few the net proceeds of the cattle recov- birds feed. But a greater loss their days ago a woman went to the old cemetery of Beziers to decorate her relatives' graves. She noticed that the stone statue of the virgin on nac family was covered with moss, which she cleared away with her handkerchief. On returning home, according to the report, she touched her little paralytic daughter with the hand- found 309 that had strayed from one Washington, urging immediate action kerchief, and the girl was completely

Large numbers of pilgrims now go every day to the tomb.

DAUGHTERS OF SECRETARY OF THE NAVY



The Misses Alys and Julia von Meyer, daughters of the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Meyer. The Misses Meyer are thought to be twins because they look so much alike and dress alike, although there is several years difference in their ages. They are very American in nearly everything but dress, and they are European in this, as Europeans think sisters

MUST KNOW BRANDS

Busy Watching Cattle.

Animals Sent to Market Not Bearing Copyright Mark of the Shipper Are Picked Out and Payment Stopped.

Kansas City.-"Talk about hieroglyphics of the ancient Egyptians, you tured in Ohlahoma and Kansas. ought to see the different brands on that time they have shaggy coats that cattle that come to the Kansas City often hide the brands, and, no matter market," W. L. Calohan, brand in- how careful buyers are, they often door of your cab. At our restaurant spector for the Cattle Raisers' asso-

> lookout for about 9,000 different coat and often there is the wrong brands and know whose brands they brand to stare the buyer in the face, are, and when there are as many as He is the loser. 35,000 head of cattle unloaded at the stock yards in a single day things are the native division here, was born going some in my department. Of and reared on a Texas ranch. He has course in the busy season I have as been a cowboy from infancy, he desistance. Sometimes there are four clares. He has been an inspector of inspectors working here for the Texas brands for the Texas association for association."

each of these members has on an av- C's. erage of three different brands. The membership of the association includes cattle raisers of Old Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arizona.

It has about 40 inspectors of brands in all the markets to which cattle from this territory are shipped as well as on the range. W. L. Calohan is in charge of what is known as the native division, with headquarters here. In Kansas City, Kan., there is another inspector, who is in charge of the quarantine division.

"Our work is to look over all the cattle brought to the Kansas City mar! termination. To you is now given the ket," Mr. Calohan said. "When we find cattle branded differently from the brand of the shipper, and he cannot give a satisfactory explanation. payment on these cattle is stopped. All we have to do is to leave a filledout form with the commission house handling the cattle and describe the brands of the cattle not belonging to to decrease-to the great and everlast the shipper.

"The commission concern holds out balance to the rightful owners. This

helps to keep up the association." of more than 300. The total value of the need for it."

Inspector at Kansas City Is Kept the cattle he has recovered in less than three years of the four he has been the association's inspector here is \$49,200.

"No effort is made here to prosecute the men who ship cattle here with brands not their own," Mr. Calohan said. "That is done in the state from where the cattle are shipped.

"One of the greatest troubles we have is with cattle that are shipped out of Texas in the spring to be pasget a steer with the wrong brand. By the time the animal has been fed "All I have to do is to be on the for the market he has shed his long

Mr. Calohan, who is in charge of 21 years, and knows the 9,000 brands The Texas Cattle Raisers' associa- of the members of the association just tion has about 3,000 members, and about as well as he knows his A B

"SAVE THE BIRDS." IS PLEA

John Burroughs and Ernest Thompson-Seton Unite in Appeal to Pupils in U. S.

New York.-John Burroughs and Ernest Thompson-Seton issued a joint appeal to the school children of America in which they say:

"An urgent appeal we make to you in behalf of our native birds, many species of which are in danger of exopportunity to render substantial help toward their preservation. A measure is now before congress, the purpose of which is to place all migratory birds under the protection of the federal government.

"Such a law is greatly needed. If it is not passed our birds will continue ing disadvantage and shame of the American people. The destruction of the money for the cattle and sends it bird life is costing American farmers to the secretary of the association. E. millions of dollars annually through D. Spiller of Fort Worth, Tex. The the constantly increasing devastations ered by the inspectors and sends the slaughter is bringing to all who love God's great out-of-doors.

"We therefore appeal to the school The extent to which cattle shippers children of America to help in this vifrom the southwest make mistakes in tally important matter. We ask you brands is shown in Mr. Calohan's to get your parents, teachers and books for the last three years. In friends to write or telegragh to the 1910 he recovered 375 steers for mem- congressman of your district and the bers of his association. In 1911 he two senators of your state, now in range to another and were shipped to upon the pending bird protection bill Kansas City by men who did not -that they may understand how deep own them. Last year he took charge is the interest in it and how great is

CUT THIS OUT

Recipe that Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"From your druggist get half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine) and two ounces of Glycerine. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey; shake well and use in doses of one to two teaspoontuls after each ment and at bedtime." Smaller doses to children according to age. But he sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screwtop case. If your druggist does not have the will quickly get it. Many mixtures are of large quantity and cheaper, but it is risky to experiment. This formula comes from a reliable doctor and is certain. This was first published here six years ago and lecal druggists say it has been in constant demand ever since. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutlead laboratories of Chicago. Chicago.

Watered Stock.

Two old cronies had been sitting in a cafe on Cortlandt street one Saturday afternon for several hours and were pretty much the worse for their lengthy tete-a-tete.

"What is your nationality, anyway, Jim?" asked one.

came from Glasgow, so you see I'm half Scotch-

"And the other half seltzer, I guess," put in his companion.-Saturday Evening Post.

Acid Kills Waterfowl.

That sulphuric acid, discharged into the water of Great Salt Lake, Utah, is responsible for the death of two million water fowl last year has been ascertained by Dr. Buckley of the pathological division of the bureau of animal industry. The American Game Protective association sent Dr. Buckley to Salt Lake City, thinking that some contagious disease caused the death of so many birds.

"Mrs. Plodgitt gets all her gowns

"She doesn't get her French accent from there."

Accounted For.

"Why is it so few women look well in a steamer cap?" "I guess because it is a handy cap.

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over a new leaf unless you put a weight on it.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv Query: Is a bride self-possessed To Pop Corn.

Very often corn will not pop quickly, even over a very hot fire. If you will put the corn to be popped in a sieve and pour cold water over it, not allowing the water to stand on the corn, it will not only pop quickly, but the open kernels will be larger and lighter and more flaky than they otherwise would have been.

If we were all as good as we advise others to be, heaven would be right here on earth.

If you cannot afford 10c cigars, smoke LEWIS' Single Binder straight 5c-made of extra quality tobacco Adv.

The proof of the pudding may be in the amount left over.

Minute!"

"Well, I'll tell you, Bob. My father Keep that way - it means health and happiness; but at the first sign of weakness in the Stomach, Liver or Bowels

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Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering wo-

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN. Iola, Kansas,-"During the Change

man who will read them—and be guided by them.

of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others Mrs. D. H. BROWN, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind. - " I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound a fair trial and also the Sanitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me .- Mrs. SADIE WIL-LIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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